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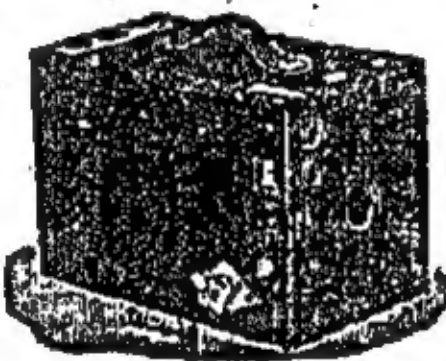
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HONGKONG, MARCH 2ND, 1905.

It is fortunate that the Hongkong General Chamber of Commerce has such a record of usefulness behind it. Otherwise the annual report, and the meeting which passed it, would have disappointing aspects for those who like to think that a Chamber of Commerce is a business body. After reading the lengthy report for 1904, with its still lengthier appendices, we are tempted to sum it up as TONY M.P. used to do in *Punch*: "Business done—none." The main part of the discussion at the meeting was confined to a contingency that may not even arise, and its purport was to request the Colonial Government to do something that even supposing it were done with the usual courtesy of the Government towards this important and useful body, would not necessarily commit the Government to anything. Possessed of a point whose justice could not be gainsaid—that a cosmopolitan body should not have an influential voice where British legislative policy is concerned—MR. GERSHOM STEWART nevertheless seems to have taken the resolution too seriously. If the perhaps carelessly worded resolution involved all that MR. STEWART seemed to think it did, and all that he so eloquently argued against, it and would inevitably have been *felix de se*. No Governing Authority would entertain such a "large order" from any Chamber of Commerce, or agree for one moment to admit the principle of submitting all its legislation for the approval or disapproval of any body so constituted. The point he doubtless meant to impress upon the meeting, and should have emphasised more than he did, was that in passing such an ambiguous resolution

the Chamber of Commerce, at present in very good repute with the Government, would expose itself to a snub such as the Singapore Chamber of Commerce, which also has a cosmopolitan composition, recently received. The point that the presence of other nationals than British on the Chamber of Commerce makes their representations and advice to the Government on any matter of national policy improper and unjust is a plausible one, so plausible that it is just the sort of cry to be taken hold of and to work much harm to the prestige and usefulness of the Chamber unless it be somewhat qualified. It has to be remembered that while the Government is always glad to have the benefit of the advice and suggestions of such a body, it is in no way pledged to accept or act upon them, even if it were the case that the Chamber of Commerce were known to be a purely British corporation. It would not be right to attach undue weight to the evidence and opinions of such a body, even if wholly British, for in such case the administration of the Colony might as well be entrusted to the Chamber at once. It must not be forgotten that while the Chamber represents only the Commercial interests of the Colony, the Government is charged with the well-being of the people, of the inhabitants at large. The Government's duty is to hold the balance justly between the traders (whose points of view the Chamber so ably represents and gives expression to) and the mere consumer, whose opinion is likely to be quite opposed to that of the Chamber of Commerce. We have seen what a diversity of opinion was possible in connection with the Pilots Ordinance of last year. The object of the Chamber of Commerce was chiefly to obtain a pilot service that would be efficient and cheap at the same time. The Ordinance has been interpreted elsewhere to mean that British pilots only should benefit, and all others be discouraged. The British pilots (the term here not including Hongkong Chinese) have seen in it a chance of trying to raise the charges, a feature which the Chamber of Commerce, commercially minded, and composed of those who have to pay the pilots, does not view with favour. Whose advice in such case is the Government to take? We presume it will take all it can get, and not according to its own ideas of the average to be therefrom struck. The business interests of the Colony could not, we suppose, be adequately represented by an all British Chamber; and that is why it is a cosmopolitan body. Any recommendation coming from it must be regarded by the Government as purely in trade interests, which are not confined to British subjects. Where the purely commercial interests of the Colony seem affected, the opinion of the Chamber would have great weight; but the Government knows just as well as MR. GERSHOM STEWART does that it is not a body charged with the care of Imperial interests. When it begins to pass resolutions capable of the construction that MR. STEWART put upon this latest one, it is ploughing the sand. The danger is not to Imperial or Colonial interests, as patriotic MR. STEWART seemed to fear, but to the dignity of the Chamber itself, which would thus, in time, come to be looked upon as a prating busybody, whose Tooley-street testimony need not be too seriously regarded. The resolution was carried by a large majority. Perhaps it would not have been, if its folly and needlessness had been pointed out, instead of a lot of bogie-perils of which no earnest Britisher need go in fear.

Messrs W. G. Humphreys and Company, as agents of Swift and Company, U. S. A. (dairy farm products), have sent us a chromo-litho almanac.

Pastor T. Kriele, of the German Church, lost a good deal of domestic supplies. Police Sergeant Aris caught a "boy" taking the things away. The boy was given seven days' hard labour.

Ah Mui is "wanted" for the alleged commission of a crime within the jurisdiction of the Straits Settlements. He was arrested by P.C. 424 on board the *Nam sang* on the 27th ultimo. He was brought before MR. H. J. Gompertz yesterday, and remanded.

Further corroborative evidence was taken by MR. H. J. Gompertz at the Police Court yesterday in the case of the three natives charged with armed robbery in the New Territory, and His Worship committed the defendants to take their trial at the Criminal Sessions.

At the Union Church Literary Club to-morrow night, MR. Geo. Grimble will lecture on "Mendelssohn" at 9 p.m., with MR. A. McKenzie in the Chair. MR. Grimble has prepared an excellent musical programme to which Messrs. Emil Danenberg, Frank Austen, Koenig, Barlow, and Grimble are contributing. The meeting is open to the public.

One of the oldest foreign residents of Yokohama, Mr. Fritz von Well, who went to Japan in 1868, died there on Feb. 10th, in his 61st year.

Our grateful thanks are due and hereby tendered to the Public Works Department for their promptitude in taking yesterday's hint re the new stone-breaking establishment. It has disappeared from our midst.

The usual monthly dance of the Masonic Quadrille Club will take place on the 9th inst., instead of the 3rd inst., as customary. Dancing will commence at 9 p.m. On the 17th inst. we understand a smoking concert will be held under the auspices of the same Club.

It is reported that the International Banking Corporation has acquired an interest in the American China Development Company, and will be represented on the Board. As already announced the Belgian interest has been bought out and the controlling interest is in the hands of the Morgan group.

Chan Choi, a young married woman, attempted to evade the Opium Ordinance on Feb. 28th by landing from one of the Canton river steamers with thirty-nine odd tins of prepared opium secreted on her person. The opium was found, and the woman on appearing before MR. Gompertz at the Police Court, was ordered to pay a fine of \$500.

The Board of Trade have received, through the Foreign Office, two gold cigarette cases for Captain H. E. Batt, master, and Mr. Keene, surgeon, of the British steamship *Ajao*, of Liverpool, which have been awarded to them by the Emperor of Russia in recognition of their services to the Russian officers and men wounded at the battle of Chemulpo.

Mr. F. Machado, who died on Tuesday afternoon, was an old resident of the Colony. He came to Hongkong when it was yet in its infancy, and joined the Civil Service. He was for many years in the Harbour Office, and when he retired on a well earned pension some seven years ago he was holding the position of first clerk. Mr. Machado was about 72 years old.

Captain Percy Scott, C.B., was to vacate the command of the Gunners School at Whale Island in February on his promotion to flag rank. His successor will probably be Capt. F. T. Hamilton, now serving as flag captain in the *Bulwark* on the Mediterranean Station. Capt. H. M. T. Tudor, now in the *Cressy*, it is thought, will go to the Sheermers Gunners School.

The new t.b.d. Ware was launched on Jan. 21 from the shipbuilding yard of Messrs. (Palmer's) Shipbuilding Company, Jarrow-on-Tyne. She is the second of three similar vessels which the firm is constructing for the Admiralty. The first of the three, the *Ure*, is nearing completion; and the third, the *Suade*, is on the stocks. They are of a stronger build than the earlier type. The *Ware* is 255ft long and 23ft. 6in. in breadth. Her engines, fitted with Palmer's patent system of forced lubrication, will indicate 7,000-h.p. She will carry two 12-pounder and five 6-pounder guns. The naming ceremony was performed by the Mayoress of Jarrow.

It is with great regret, says the *N.-C. Daily News*, that we read of the death in Tibet of Mr. Francis H. Nichols. A very able journalist, he came out to China after the Boxer troubles to report on the distribution of the American fund for the relief of the famine in the north, one result of his mission being one of the most delightful books ever written about travel in China, "Through Hidden Shensi." He visited Shanghai again not long ago on his way overland to Tibet having made up his mind to get into Lhasa, and this adventure has cost him his life. All who know him must join in the regret felt at his melancholy death.

The *N.-C. Daily News* native correspondent at Peking remarks that it must cost Viceroy Yuan Shih-k'ai an immense sum annually in purchasing presents for their Imperial Majesties and certain princes, nobles, and eunuchs who are known to have the ear of the Empress-Dowager. Last year presents and gifts of various kinds were sent to Peking no less than sixteen times, all of them costly and requiring large sums to purchase. One of the Viceroy's latest presents to their Majesties was sent to Peking a few days ago and consisted of twenty odd large cases of the very best Japanese fireworks for the celebration of the Feast of Lanterns on the 18th instant, and also ten cases of various kinds of foreign fancy biscuits, confectionery, and pastries. Of course these constant gifts are designed to keep his personality always before their Majesties for the "making solid of his foundations," as the adage goes.

At a meeting of the directors of the Manchester Chamber of Commerce on 25th Feb. a letter was read from the Foreign Office reporting that the Chinese Government had undertaken no trade marks should be registered until an agreement had been arrived at with regard to the amendments which it was desired to introduce into the provisional regulations. As no China merchant appears to know whether those who have lodged their trade marks in compliance with the terms of the provisional regulations will obtain any advantage of priority over those who have abstained from doing so, owing to the official assurance, it was resolved that the matter should be referred to which Messrs. Emil Danenberg, Frank Austen, Koenig, Barlow, and Grimble are contributing. The meeting is open to the public.

TELEGRAMS.

[REUTERS' SERVICE.]

ABSURD ARRANGEMENT AT WARSAW.

LONDON, 27th February.
Reuter's St. Petersburg correspondent wires that in order to ensure the railway service, the Government has ordered all railway men in the empire to be treated as soldiers, and subject to martial law.
Reuter's Warsaw correspondent wires that every policeman is now accompanied by soldiers, as the authorities fear that the police will strike.

THE WAR.

[REUTERS' SERVICE.]

GREAT BATTLE PROCEEDING.

LONDON, 28th Feb.

General Kuropatkin, in dispatches from the front, admits several repulses by the Japanese right wing which is advancing.

The abandonment of Mukden is expected.

[REUTERS' SERVICE.]

RUSSIAN REPULSE AT CHING-HO-CHENG.

TOKYO, 28th February.

Our detachment attacked on the 23rd February the enemy at Chinghocheng, 30 miles east of Pansho. A strong snow storm, the steep nature of the ground, and the melting ice at Tatsuo, greatly hindered our movements, but by noon our first line managed to press closely on the enemy's position and deliver a fierce attack. The enemy, consisting of sixteen battalions, with twenty guns, and holding a strong position with several rows of defensive works, offered a stout resistance.

At daybreak of the 24th February we renewed the attack, which was followed by grenade fighting, and in the evening Chinghocheng fell into our hands. The enemy was routed, and fled northward, burning Chinghocheng, and leaving on the field 150 dead.

We captured three machine guns, a number of rifles and some ammunition. The enemy's losses are believed to be considerable. There was no case of frostbite in our army.

[REUTERS' SERVICE.]

BRIGADES DUELLING.

LONDON, 27th February.

Accounts of the fighting in Manchuria are of the most meagre description, and still from exclusively Russian sources. They indicate that the engagement at Berezneff Hill was the beginning of a great battle and part of a general Japanese movement against the Russian left flank.

Berezneff is one of the strongest of several fortified heights of Chinghocheng, a position situated on the south slope of the Taling Range, eighteen miles southwest of Shin-king, and barring the way to the passes leading to Fushun where Kuropatkin has his centre.

RUSSIAN REINFORCEMENTS.

LONDON, 27th February.

The Times St. Petersburg correspondent wires that the transport of troops to the front has been greatly delayed all the winter. None of the reinforcements dispatched during December will reach General Kuropatkin before April.

GIFT OF SIAMESE COINS TO THE BRITISH MUSEUM.

Through the good offices of His Excellency the Siamese Minister, Phya Eaja Nupharandhi, the British Museum has recently received, says the *Times*, from the Siamese Government a representative selection of the coins of Siam in gold, silver, and other metals, issued during the five reigns of the present dynasty—that is to say, from A.D. 1782 to the present time. In making this presentation to the Trustees of the Museum his Excellency states that the Siamese Government wish it to be regarded as a mark of their appreciation of the assistance which his Excellency was able to obtain, in regard to the elucidation of certain ancient coins of Siam, on the occasion of his visit to the Royal Room during the last summer, and expresses the hope that this donation will now place the Museum in possession of a representative series of the coins of Siam, which may be compared in completeness with those which it already possesses of the coins of other countries.

WEATHER REPORT.

The Hongkong Observatory yesterday issued the following report:—
On the 1st at 11.55 a.m. The barometer has risen on China coast, particularly in the north. A high pressure area lies over N. China. Gradients are steep over the Formosa Channel and very strong monsoon will probably prevail there. In the N. part of the China Sea gradients are moderate but increasing, and the monsoon is likely to freshen considerably over that area.
Forecast:—Strong N.E. winds; overcast, some rain.

CANTON NOTES.

[FROM THE "CHUNG NGOI SAN PO."]

KWANGTUNG FINANCES.
The financial department of Canton, named Sin Hau Kuk, has reported that the revenue collected in the province of Kwangtung in the 31st year of Kwangsu amounted to 7,316,000 taels against 6,916,000 taels in the 29th year. The expenditure in the 31st year amounted to 7,328,000 taels.

IMPUDENT ROBBERIES.
The cases of robbery are not decreasing in number, though the smart Viceroy has reportedly given strict orders to his subordinate officers, under threats of punishment and dismissal, to exert themselves to root out the robbers. News has reached Canton, from the Sam-Sui district, to the effect that within the last month, in a place named Tai-Long Wai, where there are many villages, over one hundred and twenty shops and houses were ransacked by robbers, who frequently made their appearance in broad day-light and plundered on each occasion twenty or thirty houses. The robbers were too numerous to be resisted.

THEFTS' KITCHENS.
As the number of opium divans, (which are the resort of bad characters) has greatly increased in the city of Canton, the Superintendent of Police has given orders to prohibit the opening of new opium divans, under heavy penalty, and those now being used as opium divans are to be closed where possible.

PAPER MONEY D'LONG NO GOOD.
The dollar notes issued by order of the Canton Imperial mint are favourably accepted in Canton, but in the surrounding districts the people are still afraid to trust them. The high authorities have ordered the local mandaries of different districts to issue proclamations advising the people to avail themselves of the bank notes which are accepted by the Government in payment of taxes and other duties.

SILK.
The silk crops in Namhoi and Santak districts have been reported favourably upon during the preceding half year, but the silk market is dull. Some shops dealing in this business in these districts have been closed on account of the poor trade doing. The rearing of silk worms is again proceeding, and the people are busily engaged planting mulberry trees.

SALE OF RACE PONIES.

Mr. Hough yesterday auctioned a number of ponies in front of the City Hall, and the sale will be continued at Kennedy's Stables this afternoon, commencing at four o'clock. The chief purchaser yesterday was Mr. J. J. Lorin, the Portuguese vice-consul, who acted on behalf of the Macao Government. A mounted police force is being instituted at Macao. Prices were as follows:—

Standard.—Mr. Kernin, \$65.
Woodstock.—Capt. Leslie, \$95.
District.—Capt. Leslie, \$80.
Caterpillar.—Mr. Melchers, \$85.
Sour Meat.—Mr. W. G. Clarke, \$90.
Blackbird.—Mr. Melchers, \$120.
Patrimony.—Capt. Leslie, \$110.
Scottish King.—bought in, \$50.
Umbrian King.—bought in, \$120.
Saxon King.—bought in, \$100.
Tuscan King.—bought in, \$100.
Prairie King.—Mr. Haynes, \$720.
Congo King.—bought in, \$130.
Jack Walk.—Mr. May, \$130.
Royal.—Mr. Leiria, \$100.
A Grey Griffin.—Mr. Kernin, \$85.
Hackenschmidt.—Capt. Elgood, \$100.
Praps.—Mr. Michael, \$140.
Praps Not.—Mr. Maule, \$105.
Ledbury.—Capt. Leslie, \$105.
Haythrop.—Mr. Patterson, \$115.
Berkeley.—Mr. Kernin, \$80.
The Duke.—Mr. Udell, \$140.
Y. W. H.—Mr. Alves, \$65.
Stirling.—Mr. Ulrich, \$85.
The Loner.—Mr. Gegg, \$130.
The Count.—Mr. Gegg, \$135.
The Professor.—Mr. Melchers, \$130.
Desperado.—Mr. Henderson, \$130.
A Grey Griffin.—Mr. Leiria, \$130.
The Spirit.—Mr. Rose, \$130.
The Squaller.—Mr. Leiria, \$60.
Grand Lama.—Mr. Attienza, \$155.
Ocean.—Mr. Attienza, \$135.
Empress of India Rose.—Mr. Leiria, \$125.
The Gem Rose.—bought in, \$120.
Lamarque Rose.—Mr. May, \$180.
High Frequency.—Mr. Leiria, \$125.
Polley.—Mr. May, \$140.
Fiscal.—Mr. Leiria, \$80.
Woe Macrogrog.—Mr. Mackie, \$130.
Highlander.—Mr. Moxon, \$150.
Highland Laddie.—Mr. Robertson, \$130.
Highland Fling.—Mr. Leiria, \$105.
Aracanapogue.—Mr. Leiria, \$140.
Yellow Ford.—Mr. Patterson, \$145.
White Elephant.—Mr. Leiria, \$115.

DEATH OF A SHANGHAI P.W.I.

By the death of Mr. James Beckhoff, says our Shanghai contemporary, the Municipal Council loses one of its oldest and most valued servants. Mr. Beckhoff joined the Council's service 34 years ago as Inspector of Roads, and was at the time the only man on the outdoor staff of the Public Works Department. As the Settlement grew and work increased he was appointed Inspector of Works, a post which he held till the time of his death, which occurred quite suddenly on Tuesday evening. Mr. Beckhoff was a hard worker, and his familiar figure was always to be seen about the Settlement, and he was always to be relied upon in case of emergency or breakdown. He was keenly interested in his work, and his advice and wide experience were always at the disposal of those with whom he was brought into contact. His energy was unquenchable, and at every public function, where the assistance of the Municipal staff was required, he was always to be found. He leaves a widow (who is absent from Shanghai) and one son, who is in the Engineer and Surveyor's Department. Mr. Beckhoff's death occurred so suddenly that Dr. Macleod found himself unable to give the usual burial order and an inquiry was accordingly held at the new mortuary by Mr. Mezger (German Vice-consul) yesterday. Drs. Paulus and Macleod, who had made a postmortem examination, were unable to find any cause for death and the contents of the stomach have now gone to a local expert for analysis.

SUPREME COURT.

Wednesday, 1st March.

IN SUMMARY JURISDICTION.

BEFORE HIS HONOUR MR. T. SERCOMBE
SMITH (PUNISH JUDGE).

ELLIE COUTTS v. EDITH DREW.
In this action the plaintiff sought to recover \$200, being rent said to be owing by the defendant in respect of No. 52, Hollywood Road for the month of January in this year.

Mr. R. Harding (of Messrs. Evans and Harston) appeared for the plaintiff and Mr. F. W. Goldring (of Mr. G. K. Hall-Brutton's office) for the defendant.

Mr. Harding—I submit that the special defence set up should not be allowed; as fall notice was not given.

Mr. Goldring—Twenty-three hours' notice instead of twenty-four hours' notice was given, and I told my friend on Saturday morning that I was going to plead this.

The special defence was allowed.

The property in question belongs to Ellie Coutts, who had given power of attorney to an agent, who had let the house to Miss Drew. On the 1st December, instead of 30th November, he gave Miss Drew notice to quit. On the 16th, Miss Drew's solicitor wrote that the notice was bad. Fresh notice was given on 31st December, and the tenant left before the end of January, paying the taxes, but not the rent now claimed. The present tenant was named Cora Richards. It was admitted in cross examination that plaintiff was a prostitute and that the house had been used as a brothel for a number of years.

Mr. Harding submitted that by protesting the notice on the 16th, and refusing to quit, the defendant had asserted a legal right to remain, and could not now set up the defence that the claim being in respect of a brothel could not be recovered.

Mr. Goldring submitted that the landlord had permitted the house to be so used, and that the Court could not therefore assist him to recover rent for it.

His Honour—In this action, the plaintiff, Ellie Coutts, seeks to recover from Edith Drew the sum of \$200 on account of No. 52, Hollywood Road, being rent for one month from the 1st January, 1905. Notice to quit was given on the 1st December, but that notice was palpably invalid. On the 31st December valid notice was given. Acting on that notice the defendant left the premises. She paid taxes for the month but refused to pay the rent; and one of the grounds for the defence is that the premises were let to the knowledge of the plaintiff, to be used for immoral purposes. Under the Summary Jurisdiction Ordinance the defendant's solicitor ought to have given 24 hours' notice of the objection. He has not given full notice, but the solicitor was informed orally of this defence as far back as last Saturday; and I shall use my power to allow this defence to be set up. The plaintiff's agent said that he knew that these premises were being used for immoral purposes. Therefore, one point necessary for the defence has been established. The question arises whether as a fact these premises were used by the defendant for immoral purposes, and I have no doubt they were. Mr. Harding sets up on behalf of the plaintiff as a plea which I cannot understand. The law is very clearly laid down:—"An action is not maintainable to recover the rent of lodgings knowingly let for the purpose of prostitution (Smith v. White). And where the landlord at the time of the letting was not aware of the tenant's mode of life and her object in taking the lodgings, but allowed her to remain in them after he had become acquainted with her character, and the use to which her apartments were put, it was held that he could not recover from her the rent which accrued for this cause to his knowledge (Jones v. Throgmorton). So where in an action against a woman of the town for board and lodging it appeared that the plaintiff, the keeper of a house of ill fame, received a portion of the gains of the women in her house, as well as payment for their board and lodging, Lord Kenyon refused to sanction such a demand (Howard v. Hodges). And where the defendant, a prostitute, was sued by the plaintiff for the hire of a brougham, and the jury found that the plaintiff knew her to be a prostitute, and had let the brougham with a knowledge that it would be, as in fact it was, used by her as a part of her display to attract men, it was held that they could not recover (Pearce v. Brooks). But although the tenant of apartments by an immoral woman, and the landlord be aware of her character, he may recover his rent if she receives her visitors elsewhere, and does not use his premises for immoral purposes (Appleton v. Campbell), and a contract to sell clothes to a prostitute (Bowley v. Bennett), or to wash for her (Lloyd v. Johnson) is of course good." Miss Drew has proved that she used the premises for immoral purposes. It seems to me quite clear that this defence prevails, though I must stigmatize it as very shabby.

Mr. Harding—I would ask that costs be disallowed.

His Honour—Justice Ridley disallowed costs in the case of Granville and Company v. Firth in which a shabby defence succeeded; and when that decision was appealed against, it was held that no matter how shabby the defence, if lawful, a person must get his costs. Otherwise I should be inclined to accede to your request. Judgment for the defendant with costs.

The *Gazette* announces that the King has been graciously pleased to appoint Stuart Mifflord Fraser, Esq., C.I.E., to be His Majesty's Commissioner to negotiate with the Chinese Commissioner in regard to the agreement to, and confirmation by, China of the Anglo-Tibetan agreement of September 7, 1904.

NOTICE.

Communications respecting Advertisements, Subscriptions, Printing, Binding, &c., should be addressed to the Editor, Daily Press, and sent to the Editor's Office, 11, Queen's Road Central, Hong Kong, before 11 a.m., on day of publication. After that hour the supply is limited. Only supplied for Cash.

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P.O. Box, 22. Telephone No. 12.

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS

OSAKA SHOEN KAISHA.

IT IS HEREBY NOTIFIED that during the undersigned's temporary absence from the Colony, Mr. S. HIRAI will have charge of this Office.

T. ARIMA, Manager.

Hongkong, 2nd Mar. 1905. [590]

PUBLIC AUCTION.

THE Undersigned has received instructions to Sell by Public Auction, on

THURSDAY, the 9th MARCH, 1905, at 12 o'clock NOON, at his SALES ROOMS, Duddell Street, The well-known

CRUISING YACHT, "FLOVER," as she now lies at King's Slipway with all her Boats, Anchors, Chains and Appurtenances.

Now on View.

TERMS—As Customary.

GEO. P. LAMBERT, Auctioneer.

Hongkong, 2nd March, 1905. [591]

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THE Steamship "ISCHIA," Captain Maganzini, will be despatched as above on TUESDAY, the 14th inst., at NOON.

At Bombay the Steamer is discharging in Victoria Dock.

For further particulars regarding Freight and Passage, apply to

CARLOWITZ & CO., Agents.

Hongkong, 2nd March, 1905. [4]

THEATRE ROYAL.

DALLAS-BANDMANN OPERA COMPANY.

GRAND OPENING NIGHT, THURSDAY, MARCH 2ND: "A COUNTRY GIRL."

HONGKONG ELECTRIC TRAMWAYS.

ALTERATIONS IN FARES.

From 4th February 1905 until further notice the Fares will be as follows:

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First Class ... 10 cents
Third ... 5 cents
POST OFFICE to CAUSEWAY BAY OR RACE COURSE
First Class ... 10 cents
Third ... 5 cents
CAUSEWAY BAY to SHAWKWAN
First Class ... 10 cents
Third ... 5 cents
The previous Table of Fares is hereby cancelled.

Pending the arrival of new Tickets the existing stock will be used. The value of the ticket issued will be stamped thereon and the Section punched will indicate the limit of destination of the passenger.

J. GRAY SCOTT, General Manager.

SHEWAN, TOMES & CO., Agents.

Hongkong, 20th January, 1905. [418]

PURE FRESH WATER.

THE HONGKONG STEAM WATER-BOAT CO., LD., is prepared to supply any QUANTITY of PURE FRESH WATER to the Shipping, both for Deck and Boilers.

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J. W. KEW, Manager.

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THE SWATOW GRASS CLOTH SILK and DRAWN THREAD WORK DEPARTMENT.

Wholesale and retail quotations, particulars and samples, will be sent free on application to the above depot.

Swatow, 8th June, 1904. [216]

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POST CARDS of China, Hongkong, Macao, &c.

Hongkong, 4th February, 1905. [381]

THE DIRECTORY AND CHRONICLE FOR 1905 IS NOW READY.

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INTIMATIONS

WANTED.

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HONGKONG & WHAMPOA DOCK CO., LD.
Hongkong, 27th February, 1905. [548]

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Hongkong, 27th February, 1905. [547]

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JOHNSON, STOKES & MASTER.
Hongkong, 27th February, 1905. [548]

WANTED.

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B. C. C., Care of Daily Press Office.
Hongkong, 25th February, 1905. [538]

SHORTHAND.

PRIVATE LESSONS given in Pitman's Shorthand. Terms moderate. Apply by letter to—
"J. W." P. O. Box 143.
Hongkong, 10th January, 1905. [200]

COLD STORAGE.

THE HONGKONG ICE COMPANY, LD., have now 40,000 Cubic feet of Cold Storage available at EAST POINT. Stores will be open at 10 a.m. and 4 p.m. daily, Sunday, excepted to receive and deliver perishable goods. Wm. PARLANE, Manager.
Hongkong, 18th November, 1901. [155]

AUCTIONS

PUBLIC AUCTION

THE Undersigned has received instructions to Sell by Public Auction, on

TO-DAY (THURSDAY), the 2nd MARCH, 1905, at 11 a.m., at the Godowns of the Hongkong and Kowloon Wharf and Godown Co., West Point, (FOR ACCOUNT OF THE CONCERNED), 474 BAGS OF RICE.

TERMS—Cash on delivery.

GEO. P. LAMBERT, Auctioneer.

Hongkong, 16th February, 1905. [554]

PONIES! PONIES! PONIES!

THE Undersigned will hold their Annual Sale of Race Ponies by Public Roup as under:—

TO-DAY (THURSDAY), the 2nd MARCH, 1905, at 4 p.m., at KENNEDY'S, CAUSEWAY BAY, REPORT, upwards of FIFTY LOIS.

Catalogues will be issued.

TERMS—As usual.

HUGHES & HOUGH, Auctioneers.

Hongkong, 27th February, 1905. [525]

PUBLIC AUCTION.

THE Undersigned has received instructions to Sell by Public Auction, on

TO-MORROW (FRIDAY), the 3rd MARCH, 1905, commencing at 2.45 p.m., at No. 26, BELILIOS TERRACE, A QUANTITY OF HOUSEHOLD FURNITURE.

(Particulars from Catalogue).

TERMS—As Customary.

On View on day of Sale.

GEO. P. LAMBERT, Auctioneer.

Hongkong, 1st March, 1905. [582]

PRELIMINARY NOTICE.

PUBLIC AUCTION.

THE Undersigned has received instructions from H. H. GOMPERTZ, Esq., to Sell by Public Auction, on

SATURDAY, the 4th MARCH, 1905, at 2 p.m., within his residence, "MONTINHOE," Barker Road, The Peak, THE WHOLE OF HIS VALUABLE HOUSEHOLD FURNITURE.

Catalogues will be issued.

TERMS—As usual.

HUGHES & HOUGH, Auctioneers.

Hongkong, 1st March, 1905. [583]

PUBLIC AUCTION.

THE Undersigned has received instructions from H. H. GOMPERTZ, Esq., to Sell by Public Auction, on

SATURDAY, the 4th MARCH, 1905, at 2.30 p.m., at his SALES ROOMS, Queen's Road, A CHOICE COLLECTION OF A GREAT ASSORTMENT OF JAPANESE CURIOS.

SILK KIMONO JACKETS, BLOUSES, and DRESSING GOWNS, RARE SATSUMA, FINE CLOISONNE, BRONZES and ORNAMENTS, HANDSOME SILK EMBROIDERED SCREENS, &c., &c., &c.

TERMS OF SALE—As Customary.

V. I. REMEDIOS, Auctioneer.

Hongkong, 28th February, 1905. [587]

INTIMATIONS

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Hongkong, 27th February, 1905. [543]

ASSOCIATION OF YORKSHIREMEN IN HONGKONG AND CHINA.

THE ANNUAL DINNER will take place at the HONGKONG HOTEL, on

SATURDAY, the 18th of March.

Yorkshiremen intending to be present are requested to communicate with the undersigned.

As decided by the Parent Society the term "Yorkshiremen" includes the following:—

(1) A person born in Yorkshire; (2) A person of Yorkshire parentage on either side; (3) A person who is identified by residence with the County of York.

ARTHUR CHAPMAN, Hon. Secretary.

Hongkong Club, 1st March, 1905. [579]

A NEW DAY SCHOOL.

FORCHINESE PUPILS will be OPENED on

MONDAY, March 6th, in connection with the Young Men's Christian Association (Chinese Department) at 25, Des Voeux Road Central, Port Floor. Thorough instruction in

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Hongkong, 25th February, 1905. [534]

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Hongkong, 24th February, 1905. [530]

NOTICE.

A MEETING OF HIS MAJESTY'S JUSTICES OF THE PEACE will be held at the MAGISTRACY, at 2.15 p.m., on

TUESDAY, the 7th MARCH, 1905, for the purpose of considering the following application:—

From one RICHARD FRANCIS DALY for the transfer of his Adjunct Licence to sell and retail intoxicating liquors on the premises situated at No. 51, Des Voeux Road Central, under the sign of "Owl Grill and Oyster Room," to one WALLACE ARCHIE WARD.

H. H. J. GOMPERTZ, Police Magistrate.

Magistracy, Hongkong, 20th February, 1905. [551]

GOVERNMENT NOTIFICATION.

INFORMATION has been received from the MILITARY AUTHORITIES that GUN PRACTICE will be carried out as under:—

On WEDNESDAY, 1st March:—From Pak-sha-wan, towards entrance to Junk Bay, at ranges of 600 to 4,000 yards, commencing at 9.30 a.m., and finishing at 11 a.m.

On FRIDAY, 3rd March:—From Sywan and Pak-sha-wan, towards entrance to Junk Bay, at ranges of 600 to 4,000 yards, commencing at 8.30 a.m. at Sywan and continuing at Pak-sha-wan thereafter, and finishing at 11 a.m.

If the weather is unfavourable on either of the above dates, practice will take place on the following day.

All ships, junks and other vessels are to keep clear of the range.

L. BARNES-LAWRENCE, Capt. R.N., Harbour Master, &c.

Harbour Department, Hongkong, 24th February, 1905. [552]

A. LING & CO., FURNITURE STORE, PLATED GLASS and CROCKERY WARE, &c., &c., and FOOHONG LACQUERED WARE.

68, QUEEN'S ROAD CENTRAL. Hongkong, 21st September, 1903. [572]

PUBLIC COMPANIES

HONGKONG FIRE INSURANCE COMPANY, LIMITED.

NOTICE TO SHAREHOLDERS.

THE THIRTY-SIXTH ORDINARY ANNUAL MEETING OF SHAREHOLDERS in the above Company, will be held at the OFFICES of the Company, Pedder Street, on MONDAY the 6th day of March 1905, at 11.30 a.m. to receive a Statement of Accounts to 31st December 1904 and to elect a Committee of Auditors.

The TRANSFER BOOKS of the Company will be closed from the 20th February to the 6th March, both days inclusive.

JARDINE, MATHERSON & Co., General Managers.

Hongkong, 8th February, 1905. [414]

THE CHINA FIRE INSURANCE COMPANY, LIMITED.

THE THIRTY-SIXTH ORDINARY MEETING OF SHAREHOLDERS in the Company will be held at the COMPANY'S OFFICES, No. 3, Queen's Road Central, Victoria, on THURSDAY, the 8th March, at 12 o'clock Noon, for the purpose of receiving a Statement of Accounts and the Report of the Directors for the year ending 31st December, 1904.

The TRANSFER BOOKS of the Company will be CLOSED from the 24th instant, to the 9th proximo, both days inclusive.

By Order, C. PEMBERTON, Acting Secretary.

Hongkong, 9th February, 1905. [415]

THE HONGKONG AND KOWLOON WHARF AND GODOWN CO., LD.

NOTICE TO SHAREHOLDERS.

THE EIGHTEENTH ORDINARY ANNUAL MEETING OF SHAREHOLDERS will be held in the CITY HALL on FRIDAY, the 10th March, at 12.15 p.m. for the purpose of receiving the report of the Directors and the statement of Accounts for the year ending 31st December, 1904.

The TRANSFER BOOKS of the Company will be CLOSED from the 3rd to the 10th March, both days inclusive.

EDWARD OSBORNE, Secretary.

Hongkong, 22nd February, 1905. [524]

GEO. FENWICK & CO., LD.

THE SIXTEENTH ORDINARY ANNUAL MEETING OF SHAREHOLDERS will be held in the HONGKONG CITY HALL, on SATURDAY, the 11th day of MARCH, 1905, at 11.30 a.m., for the purpose of receiving the Report of the Directors, declaring a Dividend, and electing Director and Auditor.

The TRANSFER BOOKS of the Company will be CLOSED from the 8th until 11th March, both days inclusive.

By Order of the Board of Directors, W. G. WINTERBURN, General Manager.

Hongkong, 1st March, 1905. [580]

GEO. FENWICK AND COMPANY, LIMITED.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that an EXTRAORDINARY GENERAL MEETING of this Company will be held at the HONGKONG CITY HALL, Victoria, Hongkong, on SATURDAY, the Eleventh day of March, 1905, at 11.45 o'clock in the forenoon, when the following resolution will be proposed:—

"That Article X of the Company's Articles of Association and its marginal notes be and the same are hereby cancelled and that there be substituted therefor the following Article and marginal notes namely

Power to X. The Company in General Meeting may from time to time increase the capital by the creation of new shares of such amount as may be deemed expedient.

2. The new shares shall be issued upon such terms and conditions and with such rights and privileges annexed thereto as the General Meeting resolving upon the creation thereof shall direct and if no direction be given as the Directors shall determine.

When to 3. Subject to any direction to the contrary that may be given by the Meeting that sanctions the increase of capital all new shares shall be offered to the parties who on a date to be named by the Meeting shall be members in proportion to the existing shares held by them and such offer shall be made by notice specifying the number of shares to which the Member is entitled and limiting a time within which the offer if not accepted will be deemed to be declined and after the expiration of such time or on the receipt of an intimation from the Member to whom such notice is given that he declines to accept the shares offered the Directors may dispose of the same in such manner as they think most beneficial to the Company.

4. Except so far as is otherwise provided by the conditions of issue or by these presents any capital raised by the creation of new shares shall be considered part of the original ordinary capital and shall be subject to the provisions herein contained with reference to the payment of call and instalments and otherwise."

Should the resolution be passed by the required majority it will be submitted for confirmation as a special resolution to a Second Extraordinary Meeting which will be subsequently convened.

By Order of the Board of Directors, W. G. WINTERBURN, General Manager.

Hongkong, 1st March, 1905. [581]

HUMPHREYS ESTATE & FINANCE COMPANY, LIMITED.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that all Shares in respect of which the Final Call of \$7.50 per Share has not been paid will unless the same together with Interest accrued and thereon be paid at the REGISTERED OFFICES of the Company, Alexandra Buildings, Des Voeux Road Central, Victoria, Hongkong, on or before the 28th February, 1905, be liable to be forfeited.

Dated the 30th January, 1905.

JOHN D. HUMPHREYS & SON, General Managers.

INSURANCES

L'UNION OF PARIS FIRE INSURANCE COMPANY, LIMITED

THE Undersigned having been appointed AGENTS for the above Company are prepared to accept Risks against Fire at current rates.

SIEMSEN & CO.
Hongkong, 1st January, 1904. [31]

AACHEN AND MUNICH FIRE INSURANCE CO. OF AIX-CHAPPEL.

THE Undersigned, having been appointed AGENTS for the above Company, are prepared to ACCEPT RISKS against FIRE at Current Rates.

REUTER, BROCKELMANN & CO., Agents.
Hongkong, 21st April, 1897. [181]

NORTH BRITISH AND MERCANTILE INSURANCE COMPANY.

TOTAL FUNDS AT 31st DECEMBER, 1903, £16,898,650.

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SUBSCRIBED CAPITAL, £2,750,000
PAID-UP CAPITAL, £87,500 0 0
II. FIRE FUNDS, £3,858,361 12 3

The Undersigned AGENTS for the above Company, are prepared to ACCEPT RISKS against FIRE at Current Rates.

SHEWAN, TOMES & CO., Agents.
Hongkong, 18th June, 1904. [1888]

THE WESTERN ASSURANCE COMPANY OF TORONTO AND LONDON. INCORPORATED A.D. 1851.

MARINE BRANCH.

THE Undersigned having been appointed AGENTS for the above are prepared to accept risks at current rates.

ALEX. ROSS & CO.
Hongkong 28th April, 1904. [32]

NOTICES OF FIRMS

NOTICE.

I HAVE This Day Established myself in Canton as MERCHANT and COMMISSION AGENT under the style of J. F. ECA DA SILVA & CO.

J. F. ECA DA SILVA.
Canton, 23rd February, 1905. [564]

NOTICE.

THE INTEREST AND RESPONSIBILITY OF M. J. M. VIEIRA in the Business carried on under the Style of MOOSA E. VIEIRA & CO. Canceled on the 3rd February, 1905, and the said Business has become the Sole Property of Messrs. E. E. and MOOSA, and will continue to be Carried On in the name of MOOSA E. VIEIRA & CO., as hitherto.

M. E. VIEIRA & CO.
Hongkong, 25th February, 1905. [550]

NOTICE.

MR. PAUL KUNZE and Mr. JULIUS HELMS, have been Authorized to Sign, each separately, our Firm in Canton per Procuration.

EAST ASIATIC TRADING CO., G. HANLING.
Hongkong, 1st March, 1905. [578]

BANKS

THE BANK OF TAIWAN LIMITED (INCORPORATED BY SPECIAL IMPERIAL CHARTER)

CAPITAL SUBSCRIBED ... Yen 5,000,000
CAPITAL PAID-UP ... " 2,500,000

HEAD OFFICE: TAIPEI, FORMOSA.

BRANCHES AND AGENCIES: Amoy, Anping, Foochow, Keelung, Kobe, Nagasaki, Osaka, Shanghai, Tainan, Tamsui, Tokyo, Yokohama.

HONGKONG OFFICE: 4, QUEEN'S ROAD. Interest allowed on Current Account. Deposits received on terms which may be learnt on application.

S. SHIGEMASA, Manager.
Hongkong, 1st November, 1904. [2578]

THE YOKOHAMA SPECIE BANK LIMITED. ESTABLISHED 1880.

CAPITAL SUBSCRIBED ... Yen 24,000,000
CAPITAL PAID-UP ... " 18,000,0

OCEAN STEAM SHIP CO., LD.

AND

CHINA MUTUAL STEAM NAVIGATION CO., LD.

JOINT SERVICES.

FORTNIGHTLY SAILINGS FOR LONDON AND CONTINENT.
MONTHLY SAILINGS FOR LIVERPOOL.

TAKING CARGO ON THROUGH BILLS OF LADING FOR ALL EUROPEAN,
NORTH AND SOUTH AMERICAN, WEST AUSTRALIAN, JAPAN,
AND SUMATRA PORTS.

FROM	STEAMERS	TO SAIL
GLASGOW and LIVERPOOL	"ANTENOR"	On 5th March.
GLASGOW and LIVERPOOL	"ULYSSES"	On 7th March.
GLASGOW and LIVERPOOL	"PYRRHUS"	On 10th March.
GLASGOW and LIVERPOOL	"MACHAON"	On 13th March.
GLASGOW and LIVERPOOL	"ALCINOUS"	On 16th March.
GLASGOW and LIVERPOOL	"OANFA"	On 21st March.
GLASGOW and LIVERPOOL	"KAISOW"	On 25th March.
GLASGOW and LIVERPOOL	"AGAMEMNON"	On 28th March.

HOMEWARDS.

FROM	STEAMERS	TO SAIL
AMSTERDAM, LONDON and ANTWERP	"STENTOR"	On 14th March.
GENOA, MARSEILLES and LIVERPOOL	"PATROCLUS"	On 15th March.
AMSTERDAM, LONDON and ANTWERP	"ACHILLES"	On 28th March.
AMSTERDAM, LONDON and ANTWERP	"MACHAON"	On 11th April.
GENOA, MARSEILLES and LIVERPOOL	"ALCINOUS"	On 20th April.
AMSTERDAM, LONDON and ANTWERP	"KAISOW"	On 25th April.

* Taking Cargo for Liverpool at London Rates.

TRANS-PACIFIC SERVICE.

FROM	STEAMERS	TO SAIL
VICTORIA, SEATTLE, TACOMA, and all PACIFIC COAST PORTS, via NAGASAKI, KOBE and YOKOHAMA.	"OANFA"	On 24th March.

For Freight, apply to—

BUTTERFIELD & SWIRE,
AGENTS.

Hongkong, 13th February, 1905.

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CHINA NAVIGATION CO. LIMITED.

FROM	STEAMERS	TO SAIL
SWATOW, CHEFOO and TIEN-TSIN	"CHIHLEI"	On 4th March.
CHEFOO and NEWCHWANG	"HANYANG"	On 6th March.
MANILA	"TEAN"	On 7th March.
NEWCHWANG	"ICHANG"	On 8th March.
NINGPO and SHANGHAI	"TAIWAN"	On 8th March.
FOOT LAKEWIN, THURSDAY ISLAND, COOKTOWN, CAIRNS, TOWNVILLE, BRISBANE, SYDNEY and MELBOURNE	"CHANGSHA"	On 14th March.
CEBU and ILOILO	"KAIFONG"	On 16th March.

* The attention of Passengers is directed to the superior accommodation offered by these steamers, which are fitted throughout with Electric Light. Unvalued Table. A duly qualified Surgeon is carried.

* Taking Cargo on through bills of lading to all Yangtze and Northern China Ports.

* Taking Cargo and Passengers at through rates for all New Zealand Ports and other Australian Ports.

REFUSED SALOON FARES, SINGLE AND RETURN, TO MANILA AND AUSTRALIAN PORTS.

For Freight or Passage, apply to—

BUTTERFIELD & SWIRE,
AGENTS.

Hongkong, 28th February, 1905.

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NORTHERN PACIFIC LINE.

BOSTON S. S. CO. BOSTON TOWBOAT CO.

CONNECTING AT TACOMA WITH

NORTHERN PACIFIC RAILWAY COMPANY.

PROPOSED SAILINGS FROM HONGKONG FOR

VICTORIA B.C. AND TACOMA

VIA

MOJI, KOBE AND YOKOHAMA.

Steamer	Tons	Captain	Sailing Date
PLEIADES	3,763	F. G. Purinton	Wednesday, March 15th
SHAWMUT	3,806	E. V. Roberts	Thursday, April 13th
TREMONT	3,806	T. W. Garlick	Saturday, May 6th
LYRA	4,417	G. V. Williams	Monday, May 15th

* Cargo only.

FOR MANILA.

The largest, steadiest, and most comfortable steamers for Manila.

TREMONT	3,806 tons	T. W. Garlick	About 18th April.
LYRA	4,417 tons	G. V. Williams	About 3rd May.

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CUISINE. ELECTRIC LIGHT, DOCTOR AND STEWARDESSE.

The twin-tower "SHAWMUT" and "TREMONT" are fitted with very Superior Accommodation for First and Second Class Passengers. The large size of these vessels ensures steadiness at sea. Electric fan in each room. Barber's shop and steam laundry. Cargo carried in cold storage.

PABOEL EXPRESS TO THE UNITED STATES AND CANADA.

For further information apply to—

DODWELL & CO., LIMITED,
GENERAL AGENTS.

QUEEN'S BUILDINGS,
Hongkong, 20th February, 1905.

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PENINSULAR AND ORIENTAL

STEAM NAVIGATION COMPANY.

FOR	STEAMERS	TO SAIL	REMARKS.
LONDON and ANTWERP via SINGAPORE, PENANG, COLOMBO, PORT SAID and MARSEILLES	FORNOSA	About 1st March	Freight and Passage.
YOKOHAMA via SHANGHAI, MANILA and KOBE	H. G. H. Lowdin, R.M.S.	Noon, 6th March	Freight and Passage.
LONDON, &c.	BENGAL	Noon, 11th March	See Special Advertisement.
SHANGHAI	NUSA	About 11th March	Freight and Passage.

For further Particulars, apply to—

E. A. HEWETT,
Superintendent.

Hongkong, 27th February, 1905.

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INDO-CHINA STEAM NAVIGATION CO. LIMITED.

PROJECTED SAILINGS FROM HONGKONG. SUBJECT TO ALTERATION.

FOR SHANGHAI via SWATOW "KWONGSANG" Wednes, 3rd Mar., Noon.
SINGAPORE, PENANG & CALCUTTA "NAMSANG" Tues, 7th Mar., 3 P.M.
* These steamers have superior accommodation for First-Class Passengers and are fitted throughout with Electric Light.
* Taking Cargo on Through Bills of Lading to Chofoe, Tientsin and Yangtze Ports.
For Freight or Passage, apply to

JARDINE, MATHESON & CO.,
GENERAL MANAGERS.

Hongkong, 29th February, 1905.

CANADIAN PACIFIC RAILWAY CO.'S

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AND THE UNITED STATES.

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SAVING THREE TO SEVEN DAYS ACROSS THE PACIFIC.

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R.M.S. "EMPERESS OF JAPAN"	6,000 Tons	WEDNESDAY, 8th Mar.
R.M.S. "ATHENIAN"	3,882 Tons	WEDNESDAY, 15th Mar.
R.M.S. "EMPERESS OF CHINA"	6,000 Tons	WEDNESDAY, 22nd Mar.
R.M.S. "EMPERESS OF INDIA"	6,000 Tons	WEDNESDAY, 19th April.
R.M.S. "TARTAR"	4,425 Tons	WEDNESDAY, 26th April.

Hongkong to London, 1st Class, via St. Lawrence 230. via New York 242.
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For further information, Maps, Guides, Handbooks, Rates of Passage and Freight, apply to

D. W. CRADDOCK, Acting General Agent
9, Leadenhall Street.

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PORTLAND & ASIATIC STEAMSHIP CO.

PROPOSED SAILINGS FROM HONGKONG SHANGHAI INLAND SEA OF JAPAN, MOJI, KOBE AND YOKOHAMA FOR

PORTLAND, OREGON

OPERATING IN CONNECTION WITH THE OREGON RAILROAD & NAVIGATION CO.

STEAMSHIP	Tons	CAPTAIN	TO SAIL AT DAYLIGHT ON
"ARAGONIA"	5,198	Schmidt	March 10th, 1905.
"NICOMEDIA"	4,370	Wagner	March 31st, 1905.
"NUMANTIA"	4,370	Bremer	April 20th, 1905.
"ARABIA"	4,483	Baile	May 11th, 1905.

Through Bills of Lading issued to Pacific Coast Ports and all Eastern, Canadian and United States Ports. For through rates of Freight and further information, communicate with or apply to

ALLAN CAMERON, GENERAL AGENT.

Hongkong, 15th February, 1905.

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NORDEUTSCHER LLOYD, BREMEN.

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FOR BRISBANE, SYDNEY AND MELBOURNE VIA NEW GUINEA.

THE Steamship

"PRINZ SIGISMUND."

Captain D. Lenz, will be ready to load for the above places on MONDAY, the 6th March.

This Steamer is especially fitted for Passengers and is installed throughout with the Electric Light.

A duly qualified Surgeon and Stewardess are carried.

For Freight or Passage, apply to

NORDEUTSCHER LLOYD,
MELBORNE & CO.,
Agents.

Hongkong, 21st February, 1905.

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THE PENINSULAR AND ORIENTAL

STEAM NAVIGATION COMPANY.

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PLYMOUTH AND LONDON.

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THE Steamship

"BENGAL."

Captain G. Phillips, carrying His Majesty's Mails, will be despatched from this

Bombay on SATURDAY, the 11th March, at Noon, taking passengers and cargo for the above ports in connection with the Company's

steamers. "OCEANA," 6,310 tons, from Colombo, Passengers' accommodation in which vessel is secured before departure from Hongkong.

Silk and Valuable, all cargo for France, and Tea for London (under arrangement), will be transhipped at Colombo into the mail steamer

proceeding direct to Marseilles and London; other cargo for London, &c., will be conveyed from Bombay by the R.M.S. "Persia," due in London on the 22nd April 1905.

Parcels will be received at this Office until 4 p.m. the day before sailing. The contents and value of all packages are required.

For further particulars, apply to

E. A. HEWETT,
Superintendent.

Hongkong, 27th February, 1905.

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"SHIRE" LINE OF STEAMERS.

FOR LONDON AND ANTWERP.

THE Company's Steamship

"MERIONETHSHIRE."

Captain C. H. Burch, Commander, will be despatched for the above ports on or about

MONDAY, the 20th March.

This steamer has superior accommodation for passengers.

For Freight or Passage, apply to

SHEWAN, TOMES & CO.,
Agents.

Hongkong, 27th February, 1905.

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NATAL LINE OF STEAMERS.

THE Undersecret GENERAL AGENTS

in China and Japan for the above Line

are prepared to issue THROUGH BILLS OF LADING for all the principal ports in

SOUTH AFRICA, in connection with Indo-China Steam Navigation Co.'s fortnightly

service hence to CALCUTTA. Sailings from CALCUTTA for Cape Ports every fortnight.

For Freight and further particulars, apply to

DODWELL & CO., LIMITED,
General Agents for China and Japan.

Hongkong, 27th August, 1905.

KWANGSUNG, Chinese str., 1,474, B. Lincoln 22nd February, Shanghai 19th February, General—Chinese.
KWONGSANG, British str., 1,428, W. P. Baker, 26th Feb., Shanghai 10th Feb. and Swatow 25th, General—Jardine, Matheson & Co.
LOTEIAN, British str., 3,711, J. C. Williamson, 12th Feb., Port Natal 15th Jan., Dodwell & Co.
MACQUARIE, British str., 2,440, St. John George, 14th Jan., Moji 9th Jan., Coal—Gibb, Livingston & Co.
MONTEBAY, British str., 2,843, Glogg, 27th February, Liverpool 11th Jan., General—Dodwell & Co.
NAMSANG, British str., 2,591, G. Payne, 27th Feb., Calcutta via Straits 12th Feb., General—Jardine, Matheson & Co.
OORACK, British str., 2,517, J. Barber, 28th February, Singapore 22nd February, General—Butterfield & Swire.
OSCAR II., Norwegian str., 2,000, B. Olsen, 16th Feb., put back, General—M. B. Knisha.
PEIK, Norwegian str., 794, Lorenson, 24th Feb., Newport 2nd Jan., Coal—Order.
PEITCHABUR, German str., 1,373, G. Hillmann, 15th Feb., Bangkok 10th Feb., Rice and Wood—Butterfield & Swire.
POLUX, Norwegian str., 761, C. Lorenson, 24th Jan., Sugar—Chinese.
PROFIT, Norw. str., 710, Olsen, 23rd Feb., Bangkok 15th February, Rice—Hamburg Amerika Linie.
PROGRESS, German str., 682, F. Bremer, 21st February, Bombay Reef 19th February, Coal—Gibb, Livingston & Co.
PROVIDENCE, Norwegian str., 693, C. Cornelius, 28th Feb., Bangkok 15th Feb., Rice—North German Lloyd.
QUINTA, German str., 937, F. Fröhlin, 26th Feb., Sourabaya 16th Feb., Sugar and General—Siemssen & Co.
RUTH, Norwegian str., 2,239, Thor. Helliesen, 27th Feb., Kuchinota 22nd February, Coal—Midland Borneo Kuchin.
SAINT CUTHBERT, British str., 3,163, John Lewis, 13th Feb., from Darban, Coal—Dodwell & Co.
ST. LOUIS, French ship, 1,625, Mathis, 23rd Feb., New York 4th Nov., Oil—Standard Oil Co.
SAMBER, German str., 938, Rohwoldt, 26th Feb., Bangkok 21st Feb., Rice—Melchers & Co.
SANDHURST, British str., 2,768, Robertson, 12th Feb., Cardiff 26th Dec. and Colombo 27th Jan., Coal—Dodwell & Co.
SIGNAL, German str., 907, A. Bendixen, 25th Feb., Bangkok 15th Feb., Rice—Jensen & Co.
SIRK, British str., 3,216, Rowley James, 12th January, Durban 19th December, Gibb, Livingston & Co.
SKULD, Norwegian str., 947, Odd, 24th Feb., Cardiff 25th Dec. and Singapore 14th Feb., Coal—Angard, Thoresen & Co.
SUEVIA, German str., 2,662, M. Knaisel, 27th Feb., Antwerp and Hamburg 9th Jan., General—Hamburg-Amerika Linie.
THEA, German str., 2,199, H. Föld, 27th Feb., Moji 17th Feb., Coal—Jensen & Co.
TINGSANG, British str., 1,045, D. H. Lawrence, 28th Feb., Wuhu 21st Feb., Rice—Jardine, Matheson & Co.
TRIPANAS, Dutch str., 2,475, P. Zwart, 24th February, Macassar 17th Feb., General—Java-China-Japan Lijn.
TRIUMPH, German str., 769, A. Hansen, 25th Feb., Foochow, Amoy and Swatow 24th Feb., General—Osaka Shosen Kaisha.
TUNGO, Norwegian str., 1,039, O. L. Halvorsen, 22nd Feb., Moji 17th Feb., Coal—Melchers & Co.
TWEDDALE, British str., 2,374, T. Milne, 10th Feb., Hongkong 29th January, 1905, Japanese.
VEODA, Swedish str., 683, C. F. Benson, 15th Feb., London 9th Feb., Coal—Order.
VENUS, American str., 614, Antonio de Armas, 23rd Feb., Manila 18th Feb., General—Barretto & Co.
YUNSHAN, British str., 1,123, P. H. Rolfe, 27th Feb., Manila 24th Feb., General—Jardine, Matheson & Co.
ZAFIRO, British str., 1,611, Rodger, 27th February, Manila 25th Feb., General—Shevan, Tames & Co.

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Alcester, despatch-boat, 1,700 tons, 10 guns, 3,000 h.p., Com. E. M. Harbord, Hongkong.

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Algerine, aloe, in reserve, Hongkong.

Amphitrite, 1st class cruiser, 11,000 tons, 18,000 h.p., Capt. Charles Windham, C.V.O., en route Hongkong.

Andromeda, cruiser, 15,500 tons, Capt. Nelson Osmanney, Hongkong.

Astraea, 2nd class cruiser, 4,360 tons, 10 guns 7,000 i.h.p., Captain Lionel G. Tufnell, Hongkong.

Bramble, gunboat, in reserve, Hongkong.

Britomart, gunboat, in reserve, Hongkong.

Centurion, battleship, 10,500 tons, Capt. Egan, Hongkong.

Fane, torpedo-boat destroyer, 360 tons, 6 guns, 5,700 h.p., Lieut.-Comdr. Stevenson, Hongkong.

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